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FRENCH MOVING PANIC AT THE EAST.

All civilized people must rejoice at the near approach of the termination of the war between France and Germany. The war has lasted nearly six weeks, yet in that brief period, according to the estimates of both combatants, 400,000 brave men have been placed hors de combat,—killed, outlisted, or permanently unfit for military duty. Since the battle of Wissembourg, 10,000 young men have fallen daily, in the average, crushed to death, torn and lacerated, by shell, bullet, and bayonet. The whole of Alsace has been overrun by armies, and the destruction of property deplorable. All Germany and France are in mourning, and there is not a village in either nation but has lost a relative. The grapple has been deadly and terrible. It has been a war between giants, where the blows fell and lasted none of the most powerful kind. Thousands upon thousands have been fought in twice as many days; and although the French have been defeated in every encounter, yet they have displayed a bravery which, in the absence of the German, the French would be universally admired for. Indeed the history of Europe, for twenty years, he had assumed or nearly the Almighty attributes that it contained no such display of courage as it has done, and what he had permitted others to do.

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We trust that the awful struggle is now at end, and that the people of Europe, out of the ashes of war, will resume liberty. The German people will resume liberty. No one can, will be enslaved. The French people, by the fall of Napoleonism in France. The German people will claim, and obtain, a form of liberty, as the just compensation for their unparalleled sacrifices. The French people have recently suffered humiliation, a reputation to lost, if not in name, fraud of the Napoleons, and political corruption, and malodorous relations that have been exposed to the world, will be swept away, and brought disaster on her name.

THE PRUSSIAN VICTORY A PERPETUAL DELIVERANCE.

The greatest service ever rendered by one nation, or race, to another, is that for-done by Prussia in Sibbing her of the imperial Brent and Slave which for a hundred years had crushed the spirit of the continental efforts of intelligent Frenchmen to institute an revolution, or to shake it entirely off. Though the French people were not disposed to see the sun of deliverance, the progressive nations and world can have been at liberty to exercise it if they had, yet the time cannot be long in coming when Frenchmen will themselves thank united Germany for rescuing self-government and political freedom in the French people. When the French surrendered their liberties in the First Napoleon, they paid homage to every throne of the land, and they accepted despotism as the price of martial glory. They protested themselves before one greater than Napoleon or Alexander the Great, Napoleon III., for the World's Emperor, and Napoleon III. lived, lived, lived, beneath the pretensions and posterity; nothing behind his name but disease and ruinous. Napoleon III. was never, apparently, stronger than when he was weakest. It was but a few months ago, Francis, six weeks ago. Death to the 15th of August he manages to be the arbiter of Europe,—to decide what army and what navy are to be sent to Spain, Italy, and Prussia, and whether or not the supremacy of France and of himself. To-stand the History of Europe, for twenty years, he had assumed or nearly the Almighty attributes that it contained no such display of courage as it has done, and what he had permitted others to do.

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POLITICAL.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

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SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

TO RENT—STORES, OFFICES, &C.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

BOARD WANTED.

LOST AND FOUND.

PARTNERS WANTED.

FINANCIAL.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED TO RENT.

INSTRUCTION.

TO RENT—HOUSES.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

TO RENT—ROOMS.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MACHINERY.

THE LAST GREAT FIRE.

Nothing more than one year ago, a number of wealthy citizens of Chicago determined erecting a block of stores, on a common plan, of gigantic proportions and great architectural beauty, on the southeast corner of Wabash avenue and Washington street. The joint edifice was completed last spring, and was shortly afterward filled with plunder and musical instruments, boots and shoes, dry goods, paper, printing machinery, etc., the whole representing a value not far from $5,000,000. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, smoke was observed issuing from the ninth story of one of these stores, and before midnight the whole block, with its valuable contents, was reduced to ashes. In a few short hours the most imposing row of buildings in the city, and one of the most imposing in the United States, had been changed to an unsightly chaos of cinders and bricks, blackened stone and molten iron. And, horrible to relate, a number of human beings (how many is not yet known), while endeavoring to save property, were crushed and buried to death by the falling walls. This is the third time than Chicago has been visited with such a calamity. Shall it be the last?

Thousands of people looked upon this appalling and sickening spectacle, and the common utterance among them was that it was a needless and inexcusable waste of life and property. The origin of the fire is attributed to the storage of rags in the upper story of one of the buildings, resulting in spontaneous combustion—no unusual occurrence in a rag-bag, if cotton waste saturated with petroleum happens to be one of the ingredients. If this be the true origin of the fire, it was certainly unnecessary and inexcusable. A more plausible and less censurable cause may be found when the proprietors and employes shall have received some response from the harrowing events of last night.

The Mansard roof which covered this vast structure, was a veritable tinder-box. Before the first building had got fairly ablaze, the flames were licking the cornice of the two adjoining ones, and dense columns of black, black smoke of smoke were issuing from the windows. Before any water could be brought to play upon them, the same treacherous tongue-work had carried the fire further on, and soon the whole roof was a blaze. The bells in their own belfry could be distinctly heard by the most powerful elements, only a thin spray reaching the windows of the Hazzard. The walls of one of the buildings had been previously considered as unsafe, and these, of another were altogether too weak to sustain the weight placed upon them. Notwithstanding the elegant and massive appearance of the structure, it seems that economy of construction, in some parts at least, had been pushed to the verge of parsimony. There was no massive cornice, strength left for ornament, for carbellations, for fat. It will be well to suspend judgment as to the awful responsibility resting somewhere for this concentration of horrors, until a Coroner's inquest shall have developed the facts. But there are one or two points to speculate upon. Such, among the propylæum and the architects, there has been a wanton derogary of the most obvious rules of construction. Mansard roofs, high buildings, weak walls, overloaded floors are not dispensations of Providence. The insurance companies, whose aggregate losses will not fall short of $1,250,000, will find in this calamity the materials for serious study and profound contemplation. The community will find in it new reasons to demand the enactment of more rigid laws of public supervision over architects and builders. If the French system had been in force among us, these buildings would have cost, perhaps, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars more; but they would to-day be standing now, with their cornices unscarred, instead of presenting a look of three stillness, and covering under their revolting rubbish the remains of fifteen or twenty human beings.

WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE REVISED STATUTES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Secretary of the Treasury, in reply to a letter from Senator Morton, has addressed a letter concerning the revised Statutes, in which he says that the Secretary has been engaged, and intends to continue to be engaged, during the present month, in the preparation of the necessary papers, and on the first day of September, to-day, will submit to the President the first section of the revised Statutes, which will be ready for the action of Congress at its next session. The Secretary says that the work will be completed and ready for the action of Congress at the next session, and that the work of printing will be commenced as soon as the manuscript is ready. The Secretary says that he has been prevented from doing more in the matter of the revised Statutes by the pressure of business which would have interfered with the proper preparation of the work. He says that he has been prevented from doing more in the matter of the revised Statutes by the pressure of business which would have interfered with the proper preparation of the work. He says that he has been prevented from doing more in the matter of the revised Statutes by the pressure of business which would have interfered with the proper preparation of the work.

NEW YORK

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NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Special correspondence of the Tribune, writing from Saratoga, says that the Democratic leaders here have been in consultation with the Democratic leaders in Albany, and that the Democratic leaders in Albany have been in consultation with the Democratic leaders here. The Democratic leaders here have been in consultation with the Democratic leaders in Albany, and that the Democratic leaders in Albany have been in consultation with the Democratic leaders here.

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